in an assisted unit with the deceased member of the family who had a dis-
ability at the time of his or her death.

Poverty level family. Family with an income below the poverty line, as de-
efined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually.

Severe cost burden. The extent to
which gross housing costs, including utility costs, exceed 50 percent of gross
income, based on data available from the U.S. Census Bureau.

State. Any State of the United States
and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Transitional housing. A project that is
designed to provide housing and appro-
priate supportive services to homeless
persons to facilitate movement to inde-
pendent living within 24 months, or a
longer period approved by HUD. For
purposes of the HOME program, there is no HUD-approved time period for
moving to independent living.

Unit of general local government. A
city, town, township, county, parish,
village, or other general purpose polit-
ical subdivision of a State; an urban
county; and a consortium of such polit-
cical subdivisions recognized by HUD in
accordance with the HOME program (24
CFR part 92) or the CDBG program (24
CFR part 570).

Urban county. See definition in 24
CFR 570.3.

§ 91.15 Submission date.

(a) General. (1) In order to facilitate
continuity in its program and to pro-
vide accountability to citizens, each
jurisdiction should submit its consoli-
dated plan to HUD at least 45 days be-
fore the start of its program year. (But
see §92.104 of this subtitle with respect
to newly eligible jurisdictions under
the HOME program.) With the excep-
tion of the August 16 date noted in
paragraph (a)(2) of this section, HUD
may grant a jurisdiction an extension
of the submission deadline for good
cause.

(2) In no event will HUD accept a sub-
mission earlier than November 15 or
later than August 16 of the federal fis-
cal year for which the grant funds are
appropriated. Failure to receive the
plan by August 16 will automatically
result in a loss of the CDBG funds to
which the jurisdiction would otherwise
be entitled.

(3) A jurisdiction may have a pro-
gram year that coincides with the fed-
cral fiscal year (e.g., October 1, 2005
through September 30, 2006, for federal
fiscal year 2006 funds). However, the
consolidated plan may not be sub-
mitted earlier than November 15 of the
federal fiscal year and HUD has the pe-
riod specified in §91.500 to review the
consolidated plan.

(4) See §91.20 for HUD field office au-
thorization to grant exceptions to
these provisions.

(b) Frequency of submission. (1) The
summary of the citizen participation
and consultation process, the action
plan, and the certifications must be
submitted on an annual basis.

(2) The housing, and homeless needs
assessment, market analysis, and stra-
tegic plan must be submitted at least
once every five years, or as such time
agreed upon by HUD and the jurisdic-
tion in order to facilitate orderly pro-
gram management, coordinate consoli-
dated plans with time periods used for
cooperation agreements, other plans,
or the availability of data.